CLAIMS

[001] A refrigerating appliance with at least two storage compartments (2, 3), thermally insulated from each other and from the surrounding area, in which an evaporator (8, 9; 24, 25), which can be cooled independently by an evaporator (9, 8; 25, 24) of at least one other storage compartment (3, 2), is associated with each storage compartment (2, 3), characterised by means (14, 15, 16, 17) for switching at least one of the compartments (2, 3) from a freezing mode to at least one non-freezing mode.

[002] The refrigerating appliance according to Claim 1, characterised in that the means (14, 15, 16, 17) also allow switching to a 0° mode.

[003] The refrigerating appliance according to Claim 1 or 2, Characterised in that the means (14, 15, 16, 17) for switching the mode of operation are provided for at least two compartments (2, 3).

[004] The refrigerating appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that at least one of its compartments (2, 3) has a wire tube evaporator (9).

[005] The refrigerating appliance according to Claim 4, characterised in that another of its compartments (2, 3) has a lateral wall evaporator (8).

[006] The refrigerating appliance according to Claim 4, characterised in that the second compartment (2, 3) also has a wire tube evaporator (9).

[007] The refrigerating appliance according to any one of

Claims 1 to 3, characterised in that at least one of the compartments (2, 3) has a no-frost evaporator (18, 19; 26, 27).

[008] The refrigerating appliance according to Claim 7, characterised in that the no-frost evaporator is a laminar evaporator (26, 27).

[009] The refrigerating appliance according to Claim 7, characterised in that the no-frost evaporator (18, 19) is of a plate-type design.

[010] The refrigerating appliance according to any one of The preceding claims, characterised in that the first and second compartments (2, 3) have insulation of the same thickness.

[011] The refrigerating appliance according to Claim 10, characterised in that the first and second compartments (2, 3) have different volumes and can be operated in the same plurality of operating modes.

[012] The refrigerating appliance according to any one of Claims 1 to 9, characterised in that at least one of the compartments (2) cannot be switched to a freezing mode, and has a thinner insulation than one of the compartments (3), which can be switched to the freezing mode.

[013] The refrigerating appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that a compressor is installed in a recess made in one of the compartments (2, 3).

[014] The refrigerating appliance according to any one of Claims 1 to 12, characterised in that a compressor is installed in a socket unit (10).

[015] The refrigerating appliance according to Claim 14, characterised in that at least two compartments (2, 3) are formed in a body (1) which can be connected to the socket unit (10) either in a first orientation or in a

second orientation rotated 180° about a horizontal axis relative to the first orientation.